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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Andrei W. Konradi, Michael A. Pleiss, Eugene D. Thorsett, Susan Ashwell, Gregory S. Welmaker, Anthony Kreft, Dimitrios Sarantakis, Darren B. Dressen, Francine S. Grant, Christopher Semko and Ying-Zi Xu for ALPHA AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES-- INHIBITORS OF LEUKOCYTE ADHESION MEDIATED BY VLA-4.

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Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00			
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